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Merry . . . Christmas?

Santa Claus and members of the Tangier Shrine Chanters tape a 1987 Christmas special at university television station, Channel 26 Tuesday.

New tax laws affect students

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 will change the status of many UNO students who declared themselves exempt last year, said Robert Harris Jr., payroll manager.

The change will affect any Students who is claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return. If a dependent student makes over \$500 in wages and non-wages including interest, they cannot declare exempt Status, he said. "This change will effect the majority of UNO's full-time students," he said.

A 1987 Form W-4 must be completed by Oct. 1, 1987, Harris said. However, the deadline is Feb. 15 for a person who was exempt in 1986 and plans to be exempt again in 1987, he said. UNO employees who will file as exempt for 1987 must turn in their W-4 forms to the payroll department no later than Feb. 13, Harris said.

Harris said the new change in exemption status may be overlooked by some. "We're con-

cerned that people who filed last year may think they still can be (exempt)," he said.

Someone who makes less than \$500 and files his own tax return for 1987 still will be exempt, Harris said.

The new four-page forms may intimidate some people, Harris said. The form includes a worksheet. They also have places where itemized deductions and tax credits can be calculated, he added.

"The intent of the W-4 this year is to allow an individual to calculate their withholding tailored to their individual situation," Harris said.

Although the length is long compared to the 1986 form, "a large percentage of students who are single only have the first five lines to worry about," Harris said.

The actual form is not difficult to complete, Harris said. "Just follow the worksheet, be honest and go step-by-step applying your personal position to the questions," he said.

UNO battles to escape bite of proposed cutbacks

By TERRY O'CONNOR

The fight has begun in earnest to retain UNO athletics in the face of a new round of budget cuts proposed by Nebraska University President Ronald Roskens.

UNO stands to lose \$550,000 of its \$1 million budget for athletics, a situation that prompted Regent Donald Fricke from Lincoln to suggest that UNO "may not want to be competing," in college athletics.

"We're going to keep fighting," UNO football coach Sandy Buda said. "Until they drop the guillotine, we'll fight to keep athletics a part of the educational process," he said.

UNO Chancellor Del Weber "believes in athletics," Buda said. "This is my third time through this, and the worst things are always discussed first. Weber has always fought for us, and if I didn't have faith in UNO, I wouldn't be here," he said.

UNO Athletic Director Bobby Thompson was emphatic in rejecting Fricke's suggestion. "We deserve what we have now in athletics — we've earned it, we have paid our dues, and we must maintain it," Thompson said.

Proposing that UNO's athletic program be dropped is a regressive concept, said Thompson. "By and large, athletic programs across the country are not dropping their sports programs," Thompson said. "Even schools that

dropped football in the '50s are rebuilding their programs. If there are any benefits to dropping sports, except for the money, I don't know what they would be," he said.

Saving money by cutting athletics is a false, short-term economy that could come back to haunt the university, Thompson said.

"Athletics are a unifying force for this university," Thompson said. "It gives the school identity. Society likes athletes, and it draws alumni back to the school."

"When you think of Notre Dame, you think of athletics, even though they have a great academic tradition," Thompson said. "USC has one of the finest, if not the finest, cancer research programs in the country. But when you think of the Trojans what comes to mind? Not academics," he said.

Thompson also said UNO receives irreplaceable publicity from athletics. "What does a half-page ad cost in The Omaha World-Herald?" Thompson asked. "What does a half minute cost on the six and 10 o'clock news? We can only get so much public service from those people. You have to credit that exposure against our investment in athletics," he said.

The Omaha World-Herald advertising rates

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Six committees convene

Student Senate sets goals

By BILL CARMICHAEL

Members of the UNO Student Senate began to set goals for the year after listening to an instructional presentation by Joel Zarr, manager of student activities and advisor to the senate, Thursday night.

Setting goals is important because "it's very difficult to keep up with the work that the senate should do. Things are a lot easier if we can anticipate the things that we're going to have to do, rather than facing each problem as it arises," said Dan Kennedy, speaker of the senate.

After deciding on six major goals, the senate formed six committees to oversee their directions. "Every committee will determine the objectives it needs to achieve for the achievement of that committee's major goal," Kennedy said.

For example, Kennedy said, the committee on the establishment of a capital improvement system "has an interesting idea on raising extra income. The idea is to purchase or rent copy machines for the campus. If we contract the service, the profits on the machines will stay within the university, which would definitely be a positive situation," he said.

"That idea is still in the planning stage," Kennedy said. "Greg Gunderson, who chairs that committee, is looking into which idea

would be most cost effective."

The committee for maintenance and increasing the effectiveness of human resources, chaired by Susan Macaitas, will consider providing seminars for senate members, including one on time-saving techniques, Kennedy said.

These seminars would be aimed at improving the quality of work by the senators, Kennedy said. "First, that type of learning and training will benefit the senator as a person and give him something in return for the time he puts in," Kennedy said.

"Second, if you improve the abilities of senate members, you improve the performance of the senate as a whole," he said.

Other goal-setting committees are:

- The committee for marketing UNO, chaired by President/Regent R. L. Kerrigan;
- The committee for maintenance and increase of student government services to the student body, chaired by senator Tim Klein;
- The committee for development of a better system of accounting for allocating funds, chaired by Joan Shoopfer;
- The committee for the establishment of a student book exchange, chaired by Kevin Propst.

The UNO Student Senate will meet again Jan. 29.

Health Center to hire nurse; practitioner still sought

For the time being, the UNO Health Center will hire a full-time nurse instead of a nurse practitioner, said Barbara Hewins-Maroney, coordinator of special programs.

"I still have not given up hope of finding a nurse practitioner or even a part-time physician to fill the position," she said.

A nurse practitioner receives more training than a registered nurse, is trained to work more independently and may diagnose problems and prescribe treatment much like a physician's assistant.

Hewins-Maroney said the search for a nurse practitioner to work in UNO's Health Center began when Shelley Helzer, a physician's assistant, resigned last summer.

Finding a nurse practitioner in Nebraska is difficult for two reasons according to Hewins-Maroney. First, Nebraska does not have a nurse practitioner program; and second, the nurse practitioner profession was legalized in Nebraska just two years, she said. Prior to that time, a nurse practitioner's license was not valid in the state.

The Health Center is in a state of transition and various methods of providing health services to students and staff are being considered, Hewins-Maroney said.

Hiring a registered nurse to run the Center while the search

continues for a nurse practitioner seems to be the most viable alternative Hewins-Maroney said.

However, the nurse's position will not be temporary, she said, because of the workload at the center. "If we can get two full-time medical professionals, I would be quite pleased," she said.

Hewins-Maroney said the nurse's position may be filled within the next two weeks. "I've already talked with a few people who are interested in the job," she said.

Dr. Robert Bass, supervising physician for the Health Center, and Joe Davis, assistant vice-chancellor for Student Development Services, will help Hewins-Maroney oversee the selection of the nurse.

"We're going to look at the kind of skills the individuals have and pick someone we feel will work well with students," Hewins-Maroney said.

The skills needed for the job include more than just general nursing ability, she said. Applicants for the position should also have one year of experience with the types of diseases common to 18 to 40 year olds and an interest in providing information on various diseases to the community, she said.

With a nurse instead of a physician's assistant at the Health Center, some services will be limited, she said. The nurse will

be unable to suture and diagnose or prescribe drugs to patients. She said Bass has put together a set of guidelines for new nurses.

Besides the nurse practitioner and the physician's assistant, other staff possibilities have been considered for the center.

"We've thought about having a physician come a couple of days a week, but one problem they're having at the Medical Center is getting enough physicians to handle the patients there, especially in the family practice department that we're working with," said Hewins-Maroney.

The cost of a full-time physician is too high according to Hewins-Maroney. For instance, one physician she talked to requested \$25,000 annually for only two days of work per week, she said.

A Preferred Provider Plan with the Med Center was another option, she said. Under this plan, students with minor illnesses would be treated at the Health Center and others would be referred to the Med Center. The majority of the cost of care administered at the Med Center would be taken care of just as it is at the Health Center, Hewins-Maroney said.

Hewins-Maroney said she would like to hear from any student who has a creative solution to the problem of providing quality health care with limited funds.

Comment

'Parents, children should show each other affection'

The first time I saw an adult friend of mine kiss his father good-bye, I must have stood in disbelief for 30 seconds. Feelings that had never surfaced began to well up inside me. Did this really happen?

Coming from a large family, where little to no demonstrations of affection were ever shown, it was troubling for me to grasp this idea of a grown son kissing his father.

I mulled over this small token of affection between two adults for several weeks, and always one thought seemed to occur more often than others: I had somehow been cheated out of a small piece of life. I had missed that closeness that tends to bond parents to their children.

While I don't blame my parents in any way or love them less because we don't share this gesture, part of me wants to be able to express these feelings. The few and rare occasions when any physical displays of emotion (other than a good-belling) in my family really stand out. They are like bright stars that help guide the way through a life that can be filled with many dark moments.

Teaching my children to express themselves physically has now become a primary goal in my life. Not only telling them, but showing them they are loved, means a great deal to me. Hopefully this will be important later in their lives.

Sharon Welch



One means I have found to instill this particular behavior in my children includes a "good-day" and "good-night" hug and kiss. Each morning as we go our separate ways, I give each child a hug and a kiss and wish them a good day. Sometimes I encourage them to do well on some particular task they may encounter that day. In the same respect, if they knew that I had been up late growling the night before over a difficult exam, an extra hug from them would be in order to ensure I do well.

Last semester my schedule permitted me to drop off my oldest daughter at her school. This led to a problem in our good-day kiss. She became hesitant that first day, and quickly left the car without a good-bye. I went through that first day wondering what I had done to make her mad at me.

Later I questioned her. She was hesitant, but finally responded that she was afraid the safety patrols — older and wiser students — would see her and think she was immature.

Since my daughter is rather shy, I did not want her to suffer because of my desire for a close bond. Solution: before we rounded the corner where the infamous safety patrols stood, we shared our good-day hug and kiss. This way I was able to save myself hurtful rejection, and save her from embarrassment. I felt the latter was especially important because of a child's need to feel accepted by her peers to help enhance her self-esteem.

Children need to be accepted by their parents at all ages. When we watch small children it is amazing how easily a parent can kiss away the pain of a scraped knee or elbow. Though the wounds may get bigger and more complex as the child grows, having a loving parent around to soothe away those hurts can serve as the best care.

I hope this incident won't deter my children from continuing to hold me and each other in times of need, regardless of what society thinks of such behavior. Not that I want my children to hug and kiss randomly: who knows what new diseases turn-up? But family bonding can be strengthened when parents demonstrate affection for each other as well as their children.

So the next time you see a bumper sticker claiming "hugs are better than drugs" ... believe it!

MTV searches for America's missing groupies

The woman on the telephone sounded very intense and efficient. She said she was a producer of some sort with MTV in New York, and that MTV was looking for groupies.

MTV, of course, is the cable television channel that broadcasts rock videos. The MTV woman said that she was calling me because I had written a magazine article about a contest involving a heavy-metal rock group called Mötley Crüe. The point of the contest was that young listeners of a Texas radio station were supposed to write letters explaining "What Would You Do to Meet the Crüe." I got hold of the letters, which were quite nasty and base in nature. I wrote about the letters.

Which led to the call from the MTV woman. The MTV woman said that MTV wanted to put some groupies on television, but that it was having a hard time finding any groupies. Could I help MTV out?

"What, MTV can't find groupies?" I said. "We're hitting a lot of dead ends," the MTV woman said.

"You're telling me that you want to put some groupies on MTV, and that you can't locate any?" I said.

"That's why we're asking for your help," the MTV woman said.

"I can't believe this," I said.

"Do you know the names of any concert pro-

Bob Greene



motors who might be able to assist us?" the MTV woman said.

"I'm really not sure if concert promoters keep a file of groupies' names," I said.

"Do you have any suggestions at all?" the MTV woman said.

"Why don't you go to a concert and hang around backstage?" I said. "That's generally where you're going to find groupies."

The MTV woman seemed to consider this proposal for a moment, then said: "Do you know where we could locate the Plaster Casters?"

"Young lady, the Plaster Casters were around maybe 15, 17 years ago," I said. "We are now approaching the end of the '80s."

And we bade each other a pleasant goodbye. So ... it has come to this: MTV, with all of its rock-and-roll resources, cannot locate any groupies.

For those of you who may still be, at this

late date, unfamiliar with the term, groupies were young women who, during the late '60s and the '70s, would hop into bed with any rock star who happened to be in their proximity. They were the logical extension of the fan club girls of the '40s and '50s; the sexual revolution had set them free.

It was an amazing sight, to see them stalk their prey. When I was a beginning reporter I used to go on a lot of rock-and-roll tours to write stories about famous bands. There were so many groupies ... well, there were so many groupies that one night, in Norfolk, Va., the local police had to come into the hotel with dogs to drive the young women out of the hallways.

It has been a long time since I traveled with a rock and roll band, but I sort of assumed that groupies might be on the wane. We are in the midst of a more conservative era, and people are becoming more cautious about their sexual adventures.

In fact, I figured that MTV itself had done a lot to do away with groupies. With all the young women sitting at home watching their favorite groups on a TV screen, how many could be left to hang around the backstage doors and hotel lobbies?

I knew, of course, that the old groupies of the '60s and '70s were still alive. But they had

aged right along with the rest of the population; they might still be groupies at heart, but the people they were coming on to now were probably chairmen of the board and CEOs.

I didn't want to be rude to the woman from MTV; she was just doing her job, trying to find the last groupies in America.

She reminded me a little of an anthropologist in search of a lost tribe on some remote island. She knew they were out there; she just didn't know how to go about locating them. And I was like the old village storyteller. She hoped that I held the key of knowledge that would put her in touch with this almost-forgotten breed.

Not to romanticize the groupies; they were a pretty bizarre bunch, and if they're gone, society is probably none the worse for it.

But if there are any groupies still out there, you should know that you are now regarded as a mysterious and endangered species. MTV is looking for you.

So put on your glitter and your feathers and your spangled clothing. You don't have to sleep with rock-and-roll stars anymore. MTV wants to make *you* the star.

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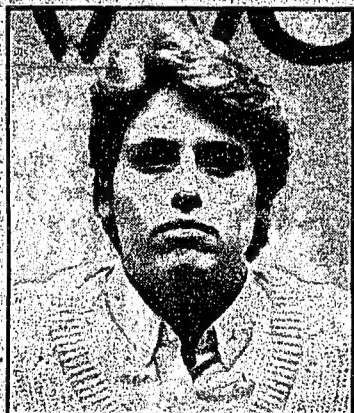
Opinions solicited by Tim McMahan

Q: What do you think about the city council selecting the next mayor of Omaha?



Damaion Ennis, sophomore Banking and Finance

"I think it should be more of the people's decision rather than the city council's decision. With them picking the mayor, it's more of a monarchy type situation."



Donna Fritz, senior Marketing

"I guess I hope they would open it up to outside candidates as well as members of the council. There are many qualified people in Omaha outside the council that can do just as good a job."



Harl A. Dalstrom, professor History

"The mayor should always be a strong advocate of the city. At this time, UNO faces a horrible budgetary situation and if ever we needed a powerful voice from city hall speaking on our behalf, it is now."



Dee Voston, sophomore Accounting

"I think it should be a vote, just like we voted Mayor Boyle in and out we should have the power to elect the next mayor."



Rob Randels, freshman Marketing

"I think it's garbage. There should be another election where the people can decide. That's the American way."

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Daub, Zorinsky disagree over support for contras

EDITOR'S NOTE: Stacey Welling, Gateway senior reporter, was invited to attend a briefing at the Pentagon as editor of the Gateway last fall. She spent four days in the Washington area. This is the third article in a series dealing with the capital and U.S. policies.

By STACEY WELLING

You can tell which state Sen. Edward Zorinsky and Rep. Hal Daub represent the moment you walk into their offices in Washington, D.C.

The walls in both of their offices are covered with Nebraska memorabilia ranging from pictures of plows and cornfields to posters of the Huskers and the Central Park Mall.

The similar atmospheres of their offices, however, does not mean that Zorinsky and Daub's philosophies on U.S. policies always



Zorinsky

agree.

Their opinions differ, for example, on whether the United States should support the Nicaraguan contras, which are fighting to overthrow the Sandinista Regime of Daniel Ortega Saavedra. Daub supported the U.S. decision to send \$100 million in aid to the contras, while Zorinsky did not.

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—Sen. Edward Zorinsky

It is an embarrassment for the United States to have an embassy in Nicaragua that recognizes the Sandinista government when the U.S. is also supporting a "gang of thugs" to overthrow it, Zorinsky said during an interview in

Washington. The contras will keep coming back for money because, "it would take them 20 to 30 years and billions and billions of dollars" to be successful, Zorinsky said.

Zorinsky said the contras do not have the support of the Nicaraguan people. The Nicaraguan people know "The contras couldn't fight their way out of a paper bag," he said.

Nicaragua

"Freedom, liberty and Democracy are worth fighting for," Zorinsky added, "but the United States shouldn't rent an army." If the freedom of the United States is at stake, the U.S. should eliminate threats with its own army, not by hiring mercenaries and "bands of cutthroats."

Zorinsky said the real conflict in Nicaragua has been between the United States and the Soviet Union. "The two superpowers have been using the country as a stage to confront each other. We should get the superpower element out and let the Nicaraguan people solve their own problems," said Zorinsky, who is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The Sandinista government has said it will oust the Soviets and the Cubans from Nicaragua and create an international peacekeeping force to monitor the country's military situation if the United States stops supporting the contras, said Zorinsky, who visited Nicaragua shortly after the Sandinistas came to power in the late '70s. If the Sandinistas put too many restrictions on religious freedom, the Nicaraguan people will overthrow the government themselves, he said. Nicaragua has a predominantly Catholic population.

Marxist sympathizer

Economic and human conditions in Central America make the region a "basket case," said Daub in a separate interview. Widespread poverty in the region makes it ripe for the seeds of Marxism to take hold, he said.

"Zorinsky is a Marxist sympathizer. He thinks Ortega is really a nice guy," Daub said.

The promise of the Sandinista revolution was Democracy, Daub said, but it occurred ten years ago. "Ortega is a dedicated Marxist. His own defense minister has said, 'Ours is a revolution without borders.'"

Daub said Central America is important to the United States because the U.S. has "sincere and vital interests in the region."

"Fifty percent of Nebraska's commerce is exported through the Panama Canal," said Daub who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. Strategic minerals are also shipped through the canal, he added.

Obligations

In addition to economic interests, the U.S. should be aggressive in its pursuit of Demo-

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—Rep. Hal Daub



Daub

cratic values in the region, Daub said. The U.S. has obligations to other nations because it is the leader of the free world, he said.

"We owe a substantial amount of support to all who seek to be free," Daub said. "The longer we go in generally peaceful circumstances, the more we let our guard down, and the harder it gets to make choices for our freedom," he said.

Zorinsky and Daub both said they support investigations into the Iran Affair. "I'd hate to see the U.S. paralyzed by this," Zorinsky said. He said the U.S. media "really zeroed in on" the U.S. sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan rebels because the story broke during a three-month recess of Congress.

"It's rather revealing that the basement of the White House has run amuck without the master being advised," Zorinsky said. "It makes people wonder what other events have also taken place he doesn't know about," he said.

Iran Relations

Daub said the fact that Congress was not in session did not affect the amount of media coverage the Iran Affair received when the story broke. "Iran shocked the conscience of the American public. It doesn't matter when it happened," Daub said. "It would have received a lot of attention anyway."

Daub said he supports trying to open relations with Iran, but his greatest concern with the Iran Affair is the misadministration of the National Security Council (NSC). The NSC's role is to advise the president on a range of policy options, not to execute and carry out plans, he said.

"I fault the president," Daub said. "The buck stops at the top for not having a good chief of staff."

Ski event to benefit epilepsy sufferers

By SHERI NIKUNEN

The UNO Outdoor Venture Center will co-sponsor the third annual EpilepSki event Saturday, Jan. 24, said Steve Guthrie, Assistant coordinator of campus activities at the UNO Venture Center.

EpilepSki, a cross country skiing event, is held to help raise money "to provide services for people with epilepsy and their families, and for public education programs about Epilepsy," said Bonnie Goings of the Epilepsy Association of Nebraska.

The race will follow a 1.1 mile course through Elmwood Park. If there isn't enough snow to ski on, participants can hike the course or run a 3.3 mile loop, Guthrie said. The Outdoor Venture Center will designate the skiing area and provide cross-country skis and free instruction to participants.

Participants may enter EpilepSki by either collecting pledges or by paying a \$10 entry fee which will be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation, Goings said. Skiers who collect the most money will win prizes distributed by the Epilepsy Association of Nebraska, she said. Pledge sheets are available at the UNO Campus Recreation Center or the association office at 3929 Harney St.

UNO students may enter the race for free, but a \$20 refundable deposit is required for all skis borrowed from the Outdoor Venture Center.

EpilepSki is an official event of the 1987 Winter Festival and a promotional project of the Omaha Parks and Recreation Department and The Omaha World-Herald.

Backwoods, a local retail store specializing in outdoor equipment, said they will provide skis and donate a gift certificate.

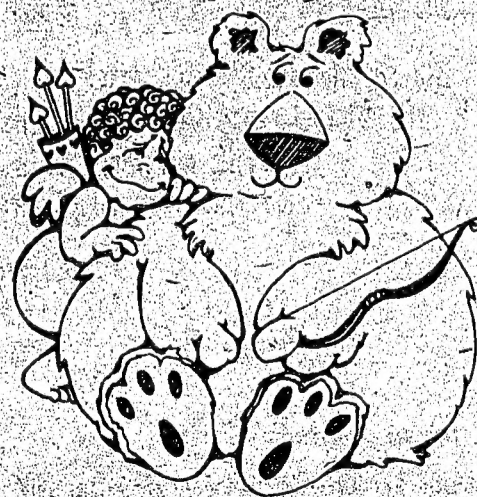
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Features

Zulu makes UNO premiere

By BETTY DYHRBERG

Eight students are learning to speak Zulu this semester at UNO.

Their professor, Dr. Owen Mordaunt, is a native of Swaziland, Africa. He is teaching the first conversational Zulu class ever offered on the UNO campus.

"Zulu is not a difficult language to learn," Mordaunt said, "it is a Bantu language based on noun classes and prefixes." It is also the common language of many of the black tribes of southern Africa, he said.

Mordaunt said he believes students in art history, black studies and political science would probably be interested in taking the class.

"I wanted to teach Zulu at UNO because I feel this class is important," Mordaunt said. "Things are really changing in South



Photo by Betty Dyhrberg

Professor Dr. Owen Mordaunt, a native of Swaziland, said, "I come from a background where they just work, work, work. My parents were always working. They had no respect for lazy people."

"The University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland is one university belonging to the three countries," Mordaunt said. "It was run by the British government. Students from many different countries would come there to study and the faculty was from all over the world," he said.

Mordaunt also met his wife in Swaziland. She is an American who had come from Indiana to teach English to college-bound junior and senior high school students. After they married, she wanted to return to the States, he said.

In 1973, Mordaunt came to the United States for the first time to get his masters and doctorate degrees. He chose Indiana University because it was close to his wife's home.

After finishing his masters degree, Mordaunt said he worked in the linguistics department at Indiana university, where he taught English to international students. He also replaced the only other professor on campus who could speak Zulu. "She wanted to return to South Africa to do research," Mordaunt said.

It was then up to him to teach the Zulu class, and though Mordaunt said he could easily speak the language and had done so since childhood, he had to study the grammar before teaching the class.

After earning his doctorate degree, he went back to Swaziland to work for the Department of Education where he was responsible for teaching English in the schools. He also was in charge of developing the curriculum for the National Curriculum Center and for the teacher-training colleges in the country. Somehow he still found time to teach English, he said.

"English is the official language of Swaziland," Mordaunt said. "Because of this, it is used as a medium of instruction in all the schools. It is that way in all British colonies," he added.

"English is also the language of business and of government worldwide," Mordaunt said. "It is the language of international communication."

Because of the importance of English, Mordaunt said students from all over the world come to the Center for English Language Training in Swaziland. After learning the basics of the language, they transfer to other universities.

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—Mordaunt

"Some Saudi students were paid by their government to come to the Center and learn the language because there was such an urgency for it in their country," Mordaunt said.

In the summer of 1986 Mordaunt had the opportunity to teach English as a second language to international students at UNO. He took the job, and he soon was teaching English composition, short stories by black authors and African writers, and the new conversational Zulu class.

Mordaunt said it was his idea to teach the new course at UNO. "Other universities offer African languages, and I felt that UNO should, too."

In teaching the class, Mordaunt said he starts with greetings. "When I observed a French class at Indiana University, that was how they introduced the French language to the students. It seemed to work well," he said. So Mordaunt adopted the practice and applied it at UNO.

"People should be able to communicate the language right away," he emphasized. "It gives them the feeling that they can learn the language when they can speak it to each other."

Mordaunt said he believes this approach works much better

Profile

Africa, and I thought if students learned the language, they could have an opportunity to use it," he said.

"Africa is more accessible today than it used to be," he said. "Students who know the language could do research there or work with the government. Knowing the Zulu language is also helpful for those who want to do missionary work in that part of the world."

Swaziland, a member of the British Commonwealth, is a small agricultural country in southeastern Africa about the size of

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Hawaii. Mordaunt's father worked for the Swaziland government and also was a plumber. His mother farmed.

"I come from a background where they just work, work, work," Mordaunt said. "My parents were always working. They had no respect for lazy people."

As a boy, Mordaunt attended an American boarding school in Swaziland. "Everything was structured," he said. "We had classes most of the day, then assigned chores in the late afternoon and supervised study hall in the evenings. We had little free time. It was a very structured, rigid environment," he said.

After boarding school, Mordaunt said he earned his bachelor's degree in English linguistics (the study of the structure and development of language) from the University of Swaziland. He also acquired a teacher's certificate.

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See Zulu
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Friday 23rd

- Student Programming Organization (SPO) movie, "101 Dalmations," Eppley Auditorium, 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m. today and tomorrow; 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Student, faculty and staff admission \$1; general admission \$1.50.
- Chapter Summary Bible Study, third floor Student Center, 11 to 11:50 a.m.
- Basketball, Mavericks vs. North Dakota, UNO Fieldhouse, 8 p.m.

Saturday 24th

- Spaghetti dinner, Student Center Dining Rooms A and B, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Adults \$3.50; children \$2.50. Contact Marge Pullen, UNO Box 120, for reservations.
- TV Classroom Series "Partners in Progress," Channel 3 (Cox 5), 6 a.m.
- Basketball, UNO vs. North Dakota State University. Lady Mavs play at 5:45 p.m.; Mavericks at 8 p.m., UNO Fieldhouse.

Sunday 25th

- L.I.F.T. Epiphany Service, URC, 6 p.m.
- "Table Talk" host Paul Borge with guest Dr. Tom Gragg on "Teaching in Asia," KVNQ 90.7 FM, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 27th

- The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, Council Room, Student Center, 2:30 p.m. All university students, faculty and staff are welcome.
- Retirement reception for Assistant Professor Mae McKernan, monographic cataloger in the UNO library, 3 to 5 p.m., Student Center Dining Room A.

Wednesday 28th

- SPO Rising Star Series, comedian Eddie Strange, Student Center Ballroom, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., free.
- Christian Literature Table, Nebraska Room, Student Center.
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Thursday 29th

- Student Senate Meeting, third floor Student Center, 7 p.m.
- Food System Association meeting, Arts and Sciences Hall, room 101, 2:30 p.m.

UNO's new class

Zulu
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than starting with grammar.

"The pronunciation is also very important," he said. "It gives the students confidence when they can speak the language correctly."

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—Mordaunt

They will also cover the cultural aspects of the language and some of the history of Southern Africa.

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Mordaunt and his wife now live in Omaha just north of Boys-town. "I'm impressed with Omaha," he said. "It is so spread out, yet I don't feel like I'm living in a big city."

When he's not teaching, Mordaunt said he enjoys going to plays and cultural events. He also likes gardening and jogging. "When I came to the states, I saw everyone jogging and I thought I should do it too. But now I don't do it so much."

Then last semester Mordaunt revived an old passion — singing. He took voice lessons through UNO's music department. "I like to sing," Mordaunt said. "I also took singing at Indiana University." On Sundays, he sings in the Westwood Community Church choir.

Mordaunt has been in the U.S. only for 7½ years, and said he has no plans to leave UNO.

Solution to Wednesday's Puzzle

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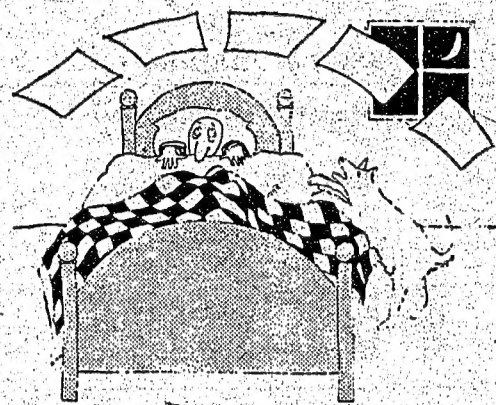
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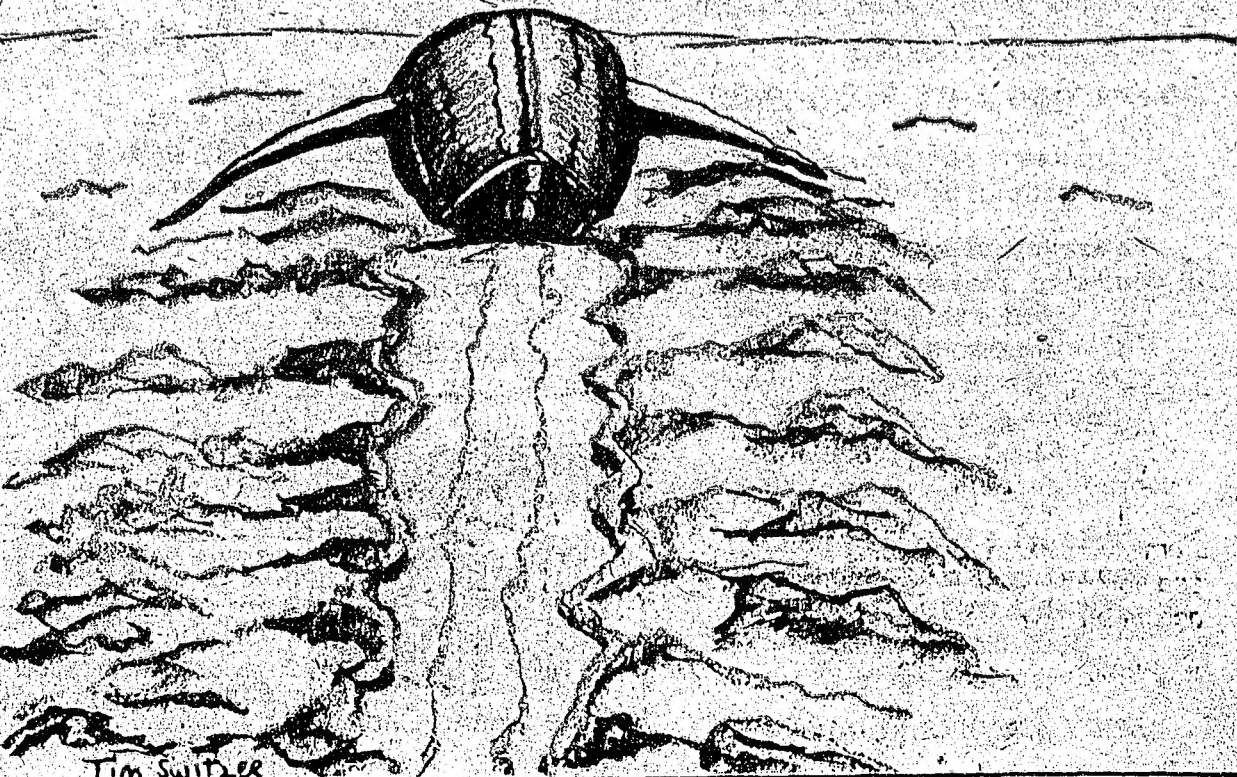
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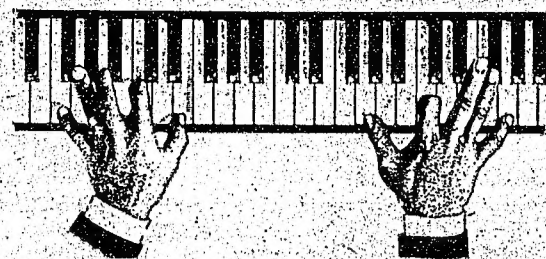
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Budget cuts
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UNO gets the same quality of exposure from its athletic program, Thompson said.

A check of local television stations revealed similar figures. Rates varied from \$175 to \$200 for 30-second advertising spots on weekdays and from \$400 to \$525 for 30-second spots on the weekends.



"Our teams have generated nationwide exposure for us too," Thompson said. "The women's volleyball team, Darin Lintner and his brother, (jockey Kevin Lintner), and all those guys on the football team with the haircuts were on television nationwide. I don't think you can buy that kind of exposure," he said.

Student athletes are generally accompanied by a friend or a girlfriend when they enroll at UNO Thompson said. "Every student-athlete brings 1.9 students with them," Thompson said. "That's tuition fees from around 390 students for every 200 athletes," he said.

"There is not one Division II athletic program in the black," Thompson said. "In Division I, athletic programs are designed to generate revenue. Division II is not designed to make money; it's designed to fit in with the student-athlete concept.

"Athletics are a phase of the educational process," Thompson said. "The university is not a business, but it has to be run like one. There are programs in the university that don't make money, but they are part of what we are here for."

Regardless of whether or not the cuts become final, UNO athletics have been harmed. "The training of this is as bad as it can be," Thompson said. "Every recruit wants to know what's going on. There's nothing positive at

this point about it. The question is, can we turn it into a positive?" he said.

Buda said that finances are not the only reason for the current crisis.

"We're doing all the things we're supposed to do," Buda said. "Our student-athletes have a 66 percent graduation rate, and by summer school we could be up to 83 percent. The women (athletes) at UNO have a 90 percent graduation rate. There has to be another reason," Buda said.

Under Buda, 76 UNO football players have earned their degrees; 20 more are currently enrolled; 18 did not graduate and two are unaccounted for in the last nine years.

"I feel there is a conspiracy of Lincoln supporters to get rid of UNO football. Fricke has taken over the conspiracy," Buda said.

Regent Fricke could not be contacted for comment.

"It started nine years ago," Buda said while showing an Omaha World-Herald clipping with the headline, "Simmons: UNO Pirated 9 Recruits." Above it in smaller type: "Big Red Called Loser." The story dealt with football recruiting. Simmons refers to former Regent Robert G. Simmons of Scottsbluff.

"Nebraska (Lincoln) wants a monopoly; they don't want a student to have a choice," Buda said. "We're a fly in their soup. Some students don't want to stand in line behind 250 football players to maybe get a chance to play," he said. "They chose us because of academics and Athletics."

"These cuts start the process of dismantling UNO. Pretty soon they'll say, 'We've got an engineering building so you don't need one.' Then they'll want us to be just a business school," Buda said. "There's faculty who know that's true but they can't say it. Somebody has to say it before UNO is turned into an old folks home," he said.

Thompson said the time for concerns about the impending cuts to be heard is now. "The silent majority needs to be heard," Thompson said. "Don't be bashful. If enough calls and letters are sent to me about something, I have to reconsider. Let your state senator and regent know your feelings. A 22-cent stamp is a small price to pay."

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Sports

Basketball Mavs eye NCC sweep vs. Bison, Sioux

The UNO men's basketball team will be looking for a sweep when it meets North Dakota tonight, and North Dakota State Saturday night in North Central Conference action. Both games are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

The Mavericks, 8-9 overall and 2-5 in the NCC, hope to keep their momentum from last Saturday's 78-68 win over Morningside College.

UNO Coach Bob Hanson said, "We've got two real good opponents coming in here this weekend. We seem to have real good rivalry with both of them. They're both definitely contenders." Hanson added that the key may be how well the Mavs' leadership develops and how well they improve upon their play last week.

The Fighting Sioux are led by Steve Staver, who was voted most valuable player in the North Central Conference Tournament, and 6-foot-4 Chicago native Ed Cox. Cox averages 16.2 points per game while Staver is averaging 16.2 points and 9.6 rebounds per game. North Dakota is 11-5 overall and 4-2 in the conference.

North Dakota State comes in Saturday

sporting a 10-6 record and an NCC mark of 3-3. The Bison return all five starters from a team that won six of its last seven games in 1985-86.

Hanson said guards David Ryles and Juno Pintar are forces to be reckoned with. "They have great quickness in Ryles and an outstanding shooter in Pintar." Hanson also said that the Bison's front line is very strong.

Tickets for both games are available at the west gate starting at 7 p.m. Prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for students. UNO students get in free with student identification.

NCC Basketball Standings

Mankato State	5-1	11-5
Northern Colorado	5-2	11-5
St. Cloud State	4-2	13-3
North Dakota	4-2	11-5
Augustana	3-3	11-5
North Dakota State	3-3	10-6
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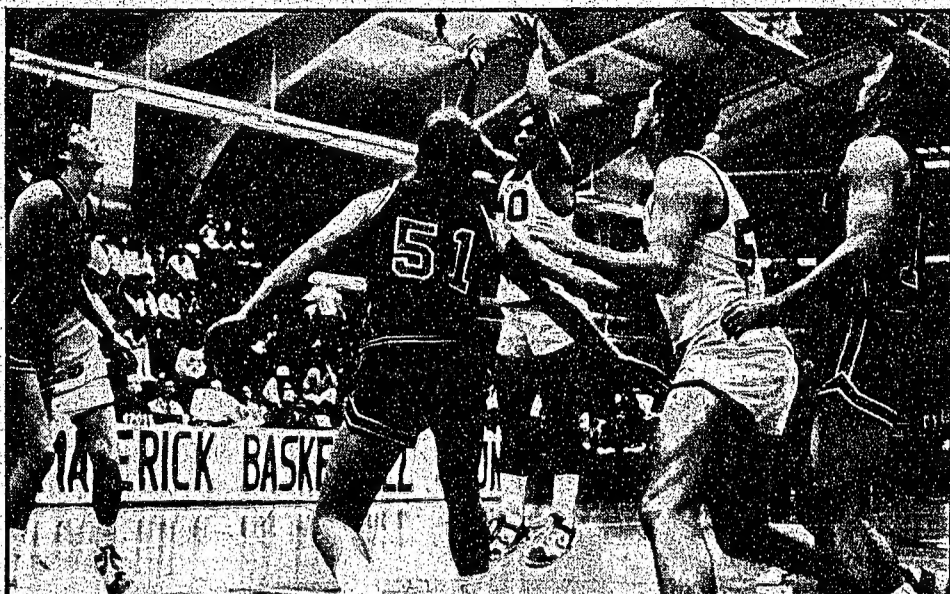


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UNO's leading scorer Mark Miller, third from right, fires one up against St. Cloud State. Miller averages 14.1 points per game.

Sports Look

Columnist fears cut consequences

Last Saturday, NU President Ronald Roskens told the Board of Regents that, in order to maintain the university budget, cuts should be considered for the money allocated to intercollegiate athletics. The following day, Regent Donald Fricke said that UNO should bear the brunt of the cut and consider eliminating athletics altogether.

Gee whiz fellas, it's hard to believe, or maybe I just don't want to believe that you fully considered the consequences of such an eventuality.

OK, from a purely fiscal point of view your proposals are probably justified despite the fact that no Division II program in the country shows a profit, but some things are more important than the bottom line. In this case I believe your priorities are misplaced.

Let's ignore the fact, as I believe most of the players in this game have, that the graduation rate among UNO athletes is considerably higher than that of non-athletes. Let's consider what UNO really is.

"Commuter campus." I hate that term but it has been used to describe UNO. For me the term brings to mind a cold, impersonal approach to the educational process. Not all commuter-type schools are like this though; I think UNO as a whole has made continuing efforts to stay away from that stereotype.

The fact is that the UNO student body is one of the most diverse in the Midwest in terms of age, race and nationality. Further, the lack of on-campus student housing continues to be

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a major threat to the unity of our school.

So what really does hold UNO together? It's that football team that we go to see on those chilly autumn evenings. . . It's that basketball team we root for during those long winter months. . . It's the women's volleyball and basketball programs that we have seen exceed all expectations in the past few years.

You see, it's the athletic program here that truly is the glue that holds UNO together. It is what unites the individuals on this campus to form the collective "we."

All of us must realize that the proposed budget cuts for athletics promise far greater ramifications than just those concerning sports. What it really serves to threaten is the entire identity of this university.

Upon reflection, I hope that Roskens, Frickey, and the rest of the regents, being the scholars that they are, reconsider their position and the inherent danger of the ball they started rolling with their statements.

What I'm referring to is an activity Sandy Buda and Bob Hanson

used to engage in, called recruiting. I say "used to" because the events of last weekend have virtually destroyed the chances for either coach to have a good recruiting year. It's tough to talk high-school athletes into coming to a school that doesn't want to field a team.

I hate to think so, but maybe that was the plan. After all, no team can win without quality athletes, and teams that don't win lose support and become easier targets for spending cuts.

Football fans have endured another two weeks of overzealous pre-game Super Bowl hype and it's as if, "Oh, by the way," there IS a football game Sunday.

The New York Giants have the better team but it has all come down to this one game, and as even casual observers know, anything can happen.

An overlooked but vital factor in this game is the field itself. The natural grass at the Rose Bowl definitely gives Denver an equalizing factor in Sunday's matchup. Linesmakers have made the Giants 10-point favorites but this seems too generous a spread to afford a quarterback with the abilities of John Elway.

It has been estimated that \$2 billion will be bet on the game—most of it illegally, and most of it on the Giants. But when the line reaches its peak, the so-called "smart" bettors will take Denver. Whether it's "smart" or not, I'm putting next week's lunch money on Denver plus the 10 points. . . I could stand to miss a few lunches anyway.

Nuzum 'made a difference' for Lady Mavs

By ERIC OLSON

When Allie Nuzum entered UNO as a freshman in 1983, she was just happy to be a member of the volleyball team. Now, four years later, the pleasure is all UNO's.

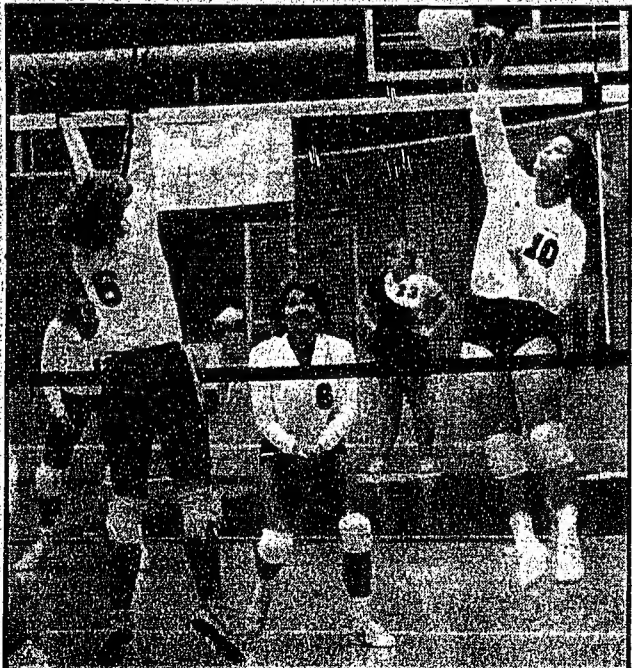


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UNO All-American Allie Nuzum, No. 6, smiles while teammate Regina Rule, No. 10, sends a return back over the net against Mankato State.

Nuzum, an outside hitter, finished her career in December as the most prolific player in school history. She played on four North Central Conference championship teams, including three that made it to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Final Four.

That's quite an accomplishment for a player who started with humble ambitions.

"When I came in," Nuzum said, "I was just glad to be on the team. They had done so well the year before. I didn't set a whole bunch of goals for myself before my senior season. As a senior I decided I wanted to make a difference," she said. And what a difference she made.

This past season she set six school and two NCAA records. Her UNO records are most career service aces (337), career digs (1,058), season kill spikes (561), season attacks (1,136), kills in one match (32) and season hitting percentage (.376). Her NCAA records are 32 kills and 70 attacks, both of which were made playing against California-Northridge in last month's Final Four tournament at Sacramento, Calif.

"Allie was the most dominant all-around player in the nation in 1986," UNO Coach Janice Kruger said.

Nuzum said she takes pride in knowing she played a part in UNO establishing itself as one of the nation's most dominating teams. "One of the most satisfying things (about my career) was that UNO's volleyball team is now known nationally, where before they hadn't been," she said.

The Lady Mavs quickly made a name for themselves this season, defeating Division I power Nebraska-Lincoln 15-13, 8-15, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13 in their first match.

"The top 10 teams in Division I are very good," Nuzum said, "but I think the good teams in Division II are just as strong as most in Division I. We proved that when we beat Nebraska."

The Lady Mavs finished third in the nation with a 45-4 record, won a fourth consecutive NCC title and claimed their second

straight regional crown before losing to Northridge in the Final Four semifinals.

Nuzum was UNO's all-everything player along the way. She and teammate Darla Melcher made the Final Four all-tournament team. Nuzum also was named Russell All-American, All-NCC, All-North Central Region and All-Great Lakes Region. The elementary education major also made the All-NCC academic team.

Nuzum credits UNO assistant coach Susie Homan for helping her develop into a top-flight player.

"Susie is a lot tougher," Nuzum said, "which isn't to say Janice isn't a tough coach. Susie wouldn't let you get away with anything. If you weren't working hard enough, she would make sure you did."

"She pushed me to be the best I could be. I think one thing she did was let me know that she believed I could be better than I was. That kind of made me work harder."

Nuzum said she and her teammates couldn't have worked any harder for a national championship this past season. "We set the goal to be national champions," she said, "but along with that we wanted to play our best. Everyone gave all they had. I don't think any of us can be really sorry."

Nuzum said none of the six teams from professional Major League Volleyball have contacted her, although she said Kruger and Homan have talked with her about continuing her career.

"I'm too short," the 5-foot-7 Nuzum said. "I really don't know that much about (the league)."

She does know she picked a winner when she and former Omaha Westside teammates Eileen Dworak and Ann O'Hara came to UNO. Dworak and O'Hara were not with the team this past season.

"If I had to make the choice again, I would choose UNO," Nuzum said. "All four years have been great. It seems my senior season topped everything off."

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